

Dwarf Iris
ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL
7 Varieties \$3.00
All Different and Labeled
10 Varieties \$4.00
All Different and Labeled
MINIMUM ORDER \$3.00
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Give So Much for So Little!
 Any sunny, well drained spot is suitable for these little irises. A single plant will increase to a large clump in 2 to 3 years and simply cover itself with flowers for weeks. An ideal subject for the rocky and a perfect companion for primroses or daffodils. New colors in the dwarf iris now make them more desirable than ever before.

******* YEAR-AROUND IRIS BLOOMS**
 By making your selection from the different types of iris offered here you can actually have colorful blooms every month of the year. Here you will find prize material for the border, rockery, bog or any other location where flowers can grow. With these irises you can have giants with blooms to 1 foot across on 5 foot stems or tiny miniatures practically blooming on the ground. Also as cut flowers the bulb varieties and sprays are unsurpassed. And best of all these irises are hardy, permanent and with few exceptions easily grown everywhere. The iris is our favorite flower and you'll know why when you see some of these beauties bloom in your own garden.

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Our 14th Anniversary
IRIS SPECIALS



Bearded Iris
 Helen Collingwood
 See offer inside

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REGULAR CUSTOMERS PLEASE NOTE
 This folder offers Irises and special collections not listed in our annual catalog



NEW MARHIGO IRIS
America's finest strain of Japanese Iris!

MARHIGO IRIS developed here at Walter Marx Gardens are the result of 15 years of intensive breeding work. By crossing the best Higo Varieties, Japan's finest strain of Iris kaempferi, with leading American strains and subsequent inter-breeding each year of only the best seedlings, we can now proudly offer a new American strain of Japanese Iris superior to any competition today. The huge blossoms are carried gracefully on slender 3 to 4 foot stems above decorative arching foliage that is attractive at all times. And, best of all, these beauties come into flower after other iris bloom is past. We offered these magnificent new Japanese Iris for the first time in 1956 and have sold out completely every year since.

SELECTED MARHIGO IRIS

These are the cream of the crop that were tagged last year when in bloom for outstanding colors, size and form. You will receive the same stock from which we select a few each year for introduction, priced from \$5.00 to \$10.00 each. The price we ask is very low for such high quality, and the only reason for this extraordinary offer is to acquaint more flower lovers with MARHIGO IRIS. Every collection will include the following colors in immense flowers up to 11 inches in diameter: RED, ORCHID, BLUE, PURPLE, VEINED, STIPPLED and WHITE.

7 HEAVY CLUMPS (7 different colors as stated above) \$7.50

MARHIGO Starter Collection
 Field run seedling grown from our own hand pollinated seed. These plants will not quite measure up to our Selected Marhigo Series for color, size etc., but every collection will include some beauties worth the full price of all 6 plants of our Starter Collection. With heavy clumps containing of solid first year seedlings will bloom the first year. Mixed color only.

6 CLUMPS \$5.00
12 CLUMPS \$8.95

RAINBOW

ELMOIR

EXTRAVAGANZA

MALLOW PINK

ARGUS PHEASANT

MASTER CHARLES

MOHR BEAUTY

CASCADE SPLENDOR

MINNIE COLQUITT

TECHNICOLOR

PIERRE MENARD

OLA KALA

TOURNAMENT QUEEN

GRAND CANYON

GIANT BEARDED IRIS

No perennial can offer as wide a range of colors as the modern tall bearded iris. These beauties are just as easy to grow as the old purple or white varieties and are always a revelation to anyone seeing them in bloom for the first time. Height averages 3 to 4 feet and flowering time is May and June. Easily grown in any sunny location.

BAKER'S DOZEN SPECIAL

OLA KALA. Deep golden yellow. Highest awards.75
MOHR BEAUTY. Beautiful light yellow Mohr hybrid	1.00
TECHNICOLOR. One of the very finest reds.	1.00
TOURNAMENT QUEEN. Ruffled tushia-rose beauty	1.00
ARGUS PHEASANT. Gorgeous coppery pink blend75
MASTER CHARLES. Velvety deep violet purple.75

ALL 13 VARIETIES PICTURED (Catalog Value \$12.00) - \$7.50

IRIS for Every Purpose and Season of the Year
THAT'S JUST WHAT WE OFFER YOU IN THIS BROCHURE

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SIBERIAN IRIS

bloom with the Tall Bearded varieties. Their graceful grass-like foliage and dainty flowers provide ideal material for companion planting with their bold relatives.

SIBERIAN IRIS COLLECTION

6 Varieties

All Different and Labeled

\$3.95



SPURIA IRIS COLLECTION

6 Named Varieties

Including Colors Shown Below

ALL LABELED

\$3.95

(Catalog value \$5.50)



SPURIA and SIBERIAN IRISES are ideal for landscaping and are generally considered to be the most desirable and effective for the perennial border. An established clump is always attractive, even out of bloom. They may be, and indeed should be, left undisturbed for years for maximum beauty. Siberian Iris average 3 to 4 feet in height, Spurias 4 to 6 feet. Absolutely hardy.

SPURIAS bloom later than the Tall Bearded Iris.

BEARDED IRIS HELEN COLLINGWOOD

Illustrated on Front Cover

A beautiful two-toned iris of captivating charm and notable refinement. The picture on the cover illustrates the colors quite accurately. Flowers are large and perfectly poised on well branched stems. Blooms midseason to late and grow up to 40 inches high.

Each \$1.50; 3 for \$3.75

English Iris

Largest of All Bulb Iris

English Iris are considered by many to be the most beautiful of all bulb iris. They are hardy in most parts of the country and are easily grown. Blooming after all the other bulb iris and ahead of the Japanese varieties they fill an important place in the garden scheme. Their vigorous habits and lovely coloring in shades of blue, lavender, orchid pink, wine purple and white have gained great popularity for them everywhere. Besides their garden value the long stemmed orchid-like blooms are highly prized as cut flowers.

Mixed Colors: 6 for .85; 12 for \$1.50



Walter Marx Gardens, Inc.

Growers of the World's Most Comprehensive Iris Collection

BORING, OREGON

Winter Flowering IRIS STYLOSA

The only iris that normally blooms during the winter months. The large flowers of clear lavender with gold markings on the falls may be seen any time from November until March. Must be planted in full sun in well drained soil. Eight to 12 inches. Not hardy in North. Large flowered form.

Each \$1.00 3 for \$2.75 6 for \$5.00



BULB (JUNO) IRIS

The Juno Iris are uncommon in American gardens. All are strikingly attractive and distinct from all other irises. Like miniature corn plants, each bearing many flowers in axils of leaves. Most bloom just ahead of the dwarf bearded varieties and range in height from 6 to 12 inches. Colors include yellow, blue and white.

3 for \$2.00 6 for \$3.50 12 for \$6.00



IRIS TUBEROSA

Unusual flowers of apple green with velvety purple black blotch on fall. Six inches. We sold more bulbs of Iris Tuberosa than any other bulb iris last year. In fact, we didn't have nearly enough to go around.

3 for \$1.00 6 for \$1.75 12 for \$3.00



RETICULATA IRIS

Brilliant little bulb iris that bloom with the earliest crocus in February and March. Like Dutch Iris in miniature and deliciously scented. Four to 5 inches in height. Best planted in groups, perfect for the rockery.

3 each of 4 colors shown here \$2.50
6 each of 4 colors shown here 4.50
12 each of 4 colors shown here 8.50



New DUTCH IRIS Hybrids

Here is a real treat for all who are fond of bulb iris. These new hybrids culminate several years of hybridizing work here at WALTER MARX GARDENS. Controlled crossing of all the best Dutch varieties with the best and rarest Spanish Iris has given us hundreds of rare hues and unique color patterns not evident in any named varieties now available. The illustration here gives only a faint idea of all the interesting color combinations present in these new seedlings.

25—\$2.00 50—\$3.50 100—\$6.00

DUTCH IRIS... are unsurpassed as cut flowers

In addition, their bright colors make them first rate garden material especially if planted in groups or beds. The smallest gardens can accommodate these iris, as several bulbs will require so little space. In bloom with the tall bearded iris. Height averages 20 to 26 inches.

DUTCH IRIS PICTURE COLLECTION

6 each of all 6 varieties shown below (36 Bulbs)

\$4.50

12 each of all 6 varieties shown below (72 Bulbs)

\$8.50

3 New Novelty DUTCH IRIS

Most Beautiful Bulb Iris in their Respective Color Classes

IRIS SUNBURST. The finest bronze Dutch Iris we have ever seen. Flowers are large, beautifully proportioned and are unusually brilliant for this color. About 20 inches high. Limited quantity available this fall.

3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75; 12 for \$5.00
CHARLES W. ORTON. Outstanding new yellow. Uniform pure gold, early forcer.

6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75

GOLDEN LION. Fascinatingly ruffled flowers of golden yellow, superb for cutting—perhaps the most desirable of all bulb iris. The supply of this variety could never keep up with the demand. Very late.

6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.75



CHARLES ORTON

DUTCH IRIS NOVELTY COLLECTION

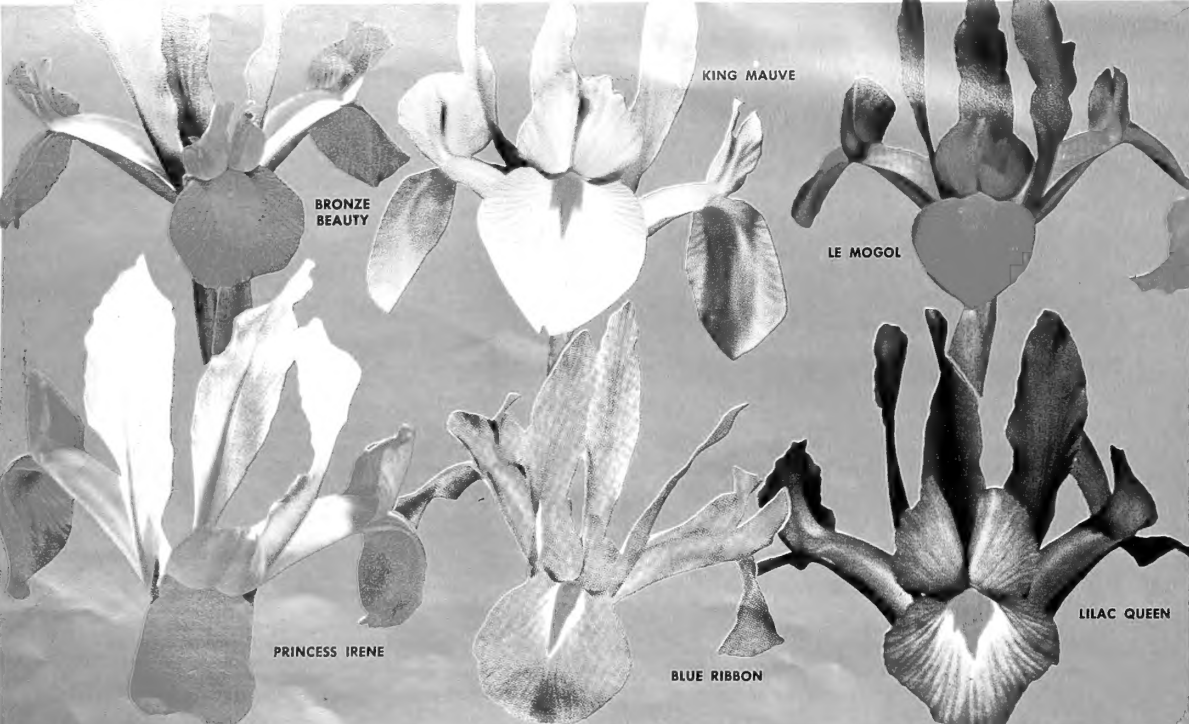
3 each of Charles W. Orton Golden Lion Sunburst

\$3.00



GOLDEN LION

SUNBURST



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KING MAUVE

LE MOGOL

LILAC QUEEN

BLUE RIBBON

PRINCESS IRENE

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☐ 7 heavy clumps \$7.50
MARIHGO STARTER COLLECTION
☐ 6 clumps for \$5.00 ☐ 12 clumps for \$8.95

DUTCH IRIS OFFERS
☐ 6 each of 6 varieties \$4.50
☐ 12 each of 6 varieties \$8.50
3 DUTCH IRIS NOVELTIES
Charles Orton: ☐ 6 for \$1.00; ☐ 12 for \$1.75
Golden Lion: ☐ 6 for \$2.00; ☐ 12 for \$3.75
Sunburst: ☐ 3 for \$1.50; ☐ 6 for \$2.75
☐ 12 for \$5.00

DUTCH IRIS NOVELTY COLLECTION
☐ 3 each of 3 Novelties \$3.00
SPURIA IRIS COLLECTION
☐ 6 for \$3.95

RAINBOW COLLECTION (Check Varieties Desired or Baker's Dozen)
...Elmhor 1.00 ...Ola Kala .75 ...Cascade Splendor .75 ...Tournament Queen 1.00
...Extravaganza .75 ...Mohr Beauty 1.00 ...Minnie Colquitt .75 ...Argus Pheasant 1.00
...Pierre Menard 1.00 ...Technicolor 1.00 ...Mallow Pink 1.50 ...Master Charles .75
...Grand Canyon .75 ☐ SPECIAL BAKER'S DOZEN \$7.50

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IRISES in bloom from early April to late July

JUST THINK OF IT! 4 SOLID MONTHS OF COLORFUL IRIS BLOOMS
Plant these irises this year and enjoy 4 solid months of colorful beauty in your garden year after year. All are hardy, permanent and easily grown with ordinary garden care. Top Quality Oregon-Grown Plants and Bulbs.

APRIL SHOWERS. New smoky lavender and red-purple bicolor.
for APRIL BLOOMING
we offer our SPRING CAPER COLLECTION of Dwarf Bearded Iris
for MAY BLOOMING
we offer our RAINBOW COLLECTION of Giant Bearded Iris
for JUNE BLOOMING
we offer our GIANT DUTCH IRIS of recent Introduction
Easily grown anywhere and unsurpassed as cut flowers.
for JULY BLOOMING
we offer our GORGEOUS MARIHGO STRAIN of Japanese Iris



PRIDE OF HOLLAND. New pink with tangerine beard.
MOONLIGHT SONATA. Velvety canary-yellow.
RUBY LIGHT. New glowing ruby-red.
BLUE VALLEY. Immense sky blue. Tops in its color.
MT. TIMP. Massive white edged rose-red. Early.
INSPIRATION. Cerise rose beauty. Nothing like it.
GOLDEN SYMPHONY. Striking bi-color of soft yellow and violet blue. Very late.
KATHERINE FAY. One of the best whites.
☐ ALL 8 HANDSOME GIANTS for . . . \$3.95 (Catalog Value \$7.00)
PRIDE OF HOLLAND. Finest new golden-yellow. Large ruffled flowers.
THE ORCHID. New violet mauve or near orchid. Beautiful variety.
GOLD AND SILVER. Gigantic white and gold. Mid-season.
BLUE CHAMPION. Beautiful medium blue flowers. Large blooms.
ANKARA. Rated the best bronze variety.
WHITE PERFECTION. Finest pure white.
☐ 3 BULBS EACH VARIETY (18 Bulbs) \$2.50

Largest Flowered of All Irises

Huge 8 to 12 inch blooms in colors ranging from light orchid pink to deepest crimson, sky blues to deepest blues, purest lavender to darkest purple. Also pure white and whites with colored veins or borders. Bloom after the bearded iris are past.

☐ 6 HEAVY CLUMPS, All Different . . . \$5.00

☐ SPECIAL PRICE FOR ALL 4 COLLECTIONS (Catalog value \$18.75) . . . \$12.95 Labeled and Postpaid